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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09955.0047-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Frédéric FORTIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Application No.: 10/760,075 ) Examiner: Woodall, Nicholas W.  
Filed: January 18, 2004 )  
For: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL ) Confirmation No.: 1916  
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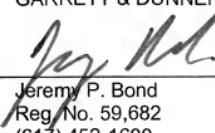
Sir:

Please find enclosed a Revocation of Power of Attorney Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Grant of New Power of Attorney for the above-referenced case matter. The enclosed Revocation of Power of Attorney replaces the previously filed Revocation of Power of Attorney dated January 16, 2008, that was erroneously filed on January 22, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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